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Sputnik (magazine)

Sputnik (Russian: Спутник) was a Soviet magazine published from 1967 until 1991[1] by the Soviet press agency Novosti in several languages, targeted at both Eastern Bloc countries and Western nations. It was intended to be a Soviet equivalent to *Reader's Digest*, publishing news stories excerpted from the Soviet press in a similar size and paper.[1]

Logo

Although already censored by the Soviet government, *Sputnik* was at times censored by the governments of countries at odds with the Kremlin as the magazine's editors were replaced with pro-Reform editors during glasnost, the most noted examples being East Germany in November 1988[1] and Cuba in 1989.[2]

See also

- *Sputnik Monthly Digest*, English-language edition of this magazine
- Sputnik (news agency)
- *Soviet Life*

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- The December 1982 issue (https://www.marxists.org/history/ussr/art/print-media/sputnik/1982/12.htm) (60th anniversary of the USSR)

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